

Book Reviews

Pneumoconiosis: Beryllium, Bauxite Fumes, Compensation. A. J. Vorwald, Editor. Pp. 659. Price \$10. Paul B. Hoeber, Inc., 49 E. 33d St., New York 16, 1950.

This volume, reporting the Sixth Saranac Symposium, held in 1947, is dedicated to Dr. Leroy U. Gardner, because he planned the conference before his death. The 39 papers presented are given in full. Twenty-nine of the papers are concerned with beryllium. Sections of the discussion, of several papers each, deal with the history and industrial aspects of the problem, the acute disease, the chronic or delayed disease, toxicity studies in connection with atomic energy production, and experimental aspects. A bibliography of 684 references is included. In addition, there are three papers on Shaver's disease, which occurred in workers exposed to fumes from the electric furnaces used in the production of fused alumina, and seven on compensation for occupational disease, dealing with latest laws and practices. Space does not permit dealing with the authors separately, but the volume constitutes an important addition to the literature on beryllium poisoning.

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